5th National Conference on Assisted Housing Mobility

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the Urban Institute
2100 M St. NW, Washington, DC

National Research and Policy Conference
AGENDA

Tuesday, June 12
8:30  Registration and coffee

9:00  Welcome and introduction

  Welcoming remarks
  - Margery Austin Turner, The Urban Institute

  Setting the context for housing mobility policy
  - Xavier de Souza Briggs, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

  Reflections on Monday’s housing mobility practitioners’ meeting
  - Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council

9:45  “Housing choice” and the housing search process

  Facilitator: Xavier de Souza Briggs, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

  What the MTO research tells us about how families move
  - Margery Austin Turner, The Urban Institute

  Learning from voucher families: closeups of the search process in Mobile and Baltimore
  - Stefanie DeLuca, Johns Hopkins University

  A preview of the Chicago Regional Housing Choice Initiative
  - Robin Snyderman, Metropolitan Planning Council
  - Christine Klepper, Housing Choice Partners

11:00 Housing mobility and access to opportunity

  Facilitator: Salimah Hankins, ACLU of Maryland

  Implications of the MTO health findings for HUD policy
  - Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Brandeis University
  - Theresa Osypuk, Northeastern University

  Housing mobility and access to educational opportunity
  - Ingrid Gould Ellen, NYU Wagner School
  - Stefanie DeLuca, Johns Hopkins University
Lunch presentation: Hon. Shaun Donovan, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Next steps for HUD voucher policy
Facilitator: Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council

Advances in HUD voucher policy and the work remaining to be done - Portability, SEMAP, Consortia, Administrative Fees, Voucher Renewal Funding, exception payment standards, and the Small Area FMR Demonstration

- Michael Dennis, HUD Office of Housing Voucher Programs
- Peter B. Kahn, HUD Office of Policy Development and Research
- Barbara Sard, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

Civil rights advocacy and housing mobility
Facilitator: Demetria McCain, Inclusive Communities Project, Dallas

The PHA Plan and Section 8 Administrative Plan process
- Laura Tuggle, Housing Authority of New Orleans

Targeted fair housing testing in high-opportunity areas
- Michael Hanley, Empire Justice Center, Rochester, NY

Using the HUD Fair Housing complaint process
- Sara Pratt, HUD Office of Fair Housing

New sources of support for housing mobility?
Facilitator: Mary Cunningham, The Urban Institute

Housing mobility throughout HUD programs: CDBG, Choice Neighborhoods, Sustainable Communities, MTW, the Rental Assistance Demonstration, FHIP and the new Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule

- Patrick Costigan, Ivan Pour, Adam Nordlander, Sara Pratt, and Martha Galvez

Concluding remarks – expanding the constituency for housing mobility
Facilitator: Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council

- Demetria McCain, Barbara Sard, and Xavier de Souza Briggs
Visit the conference webpage (www.prrac.org/projects/housingmobility.php) for the latest annotated bibliography of housing mobility research (2009-2012), and handouts and presentations from today’s conference.

For more policy relevant research on housing and opportunity, see the Urban Institute's Metropolitan Housing & Communities Policy Center at www.urban.org/center/met/index.cfm.

Coming soon: our housing mobility toolkit for practitioners – Expanding Choice: Practical Strategies for Building a Successful Housing Mobility Program

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